Houng & Toombs ROCK ISLAND'S BIG QUALITY STORE

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For this Banner "Dress Up" Event We Will Give Away

Glove Bonds Absolutely FREE on Tuesday

There's a wealth of charm and individuality in this week's "Wooltex" event. A wealth of correct styles, awoulth of ideas as to what is new and decidedly French in character.

No other week in the season can compare with this "Wooltex" Week and the fact that it comes at the same time as our great DEMONSTRATION WEEK, makes it doubly attractive.

Wooltex Suits, as every woman knows, are not ordinary suits. The styles and quality of the materials

are decidedly better than suits which generally sell at prices similar to Wooltex.

Whether you buy a Wooltex Suit or Coat (or both) you are certain to obtain the acme of quality at the

Tomorrow we will make our first sensational offer in the Suit and Coar Section-with every Suit or Coatpurchased Tuesday at \$10.or more, we will GIVE YOU ABSOLUTELY FREE a Glove Bond good for 1.50,

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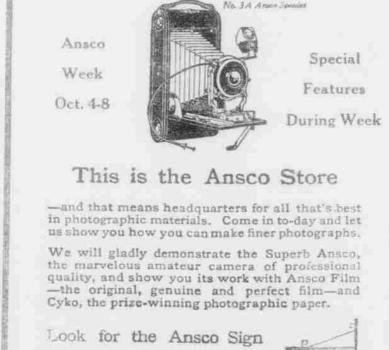
"Best Kind" House Dresses

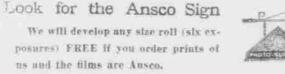
this demonstration will interest every woman bese of the comment features which abound in

is a double service House Dress. The materials servicenble and ideal for such a dress. Choice of oskeag, chambray, in solid blue, grey, tan, black white checked, black and white striped. Either gor short sheeved styles can be had. Each dress a toversible helt. Our demonstrator in the House tss Section will be glad to show you the "Best "Dresses, which sell regularly at 1.50.

to is a Demonstration which is going to prove a for popularity during this lag Demonstration

During the Next Four Days Only 98c







20% Discount on Furs

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Demonstration on 3rd Floor

Eldridge Paveway Sewing Machines

Sale \$12.50

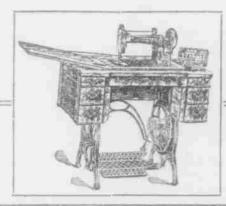
Our Third Floor Demonstration will carry a double incentive for you to visit this section, because, in addition to the afternoon demonstration, we will hold a special sale on these machines

The Eldridge Paveway Sewing Machine is the one that will be demonstrated. It is a four drawer model, drop head, all attachments come with the machine, guaranteed ten years, runs as smooth as a motor, no back breaking work when doing any sort of sewing. During these four days, only

\$12.50

Two models are shown here—come in and see these and other types in our demonstrating section-Third Floor.





"Self-Help" Exposition

Health and Fashion for Women

This Exposition will help every woman to HELP HERSELF to better health and a better figure by learning how to wear and profit by the novel-



The New Nemo Wonder Corset



Different from all other corsets.

Ultra-stylish-the latest military shape. Will surely prevent and relieve the various ills peculiar to women-backache, bearing-down pains, etc.

Adjustable to the needs of each individual case. A godsend to your physician and your dressmaker as well as to yourself.

No. 554—for short full figures . . . \$5

No. 556 for slender and medium Come to the "Self-Help" Exposition! Competent special corsetieres to advise you.

MEEKER HERD OF 175 IS DESTROYED

Chicagoan Readily Consents to Staugh. ter of \$25,000 Worth of Fine

Stock on Farms. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE BREAK

Carcasses Are Burled in Huge Grave Seven Feet Deep and a Quarter of a Mile Wide.

A herd of prize dairy cattle owned by Arthur Meeker, vice president and general manager of Armour & Co., the Chicago packers, was slaughtered today because some of the animals were found to be infected with foot and mouth disease.

The herd, numbering 175 head, was valued at \$25,000. Mr. Meeker will be reimbursed for the loss of the animals after an appraisement is made. the state and federal governments each paying half. He readily consented to destroying the herd, saying that slaughter was the only way to wipe out the disease.

Forty-five men worked yesterday afternoon and last night digging a huge grave seven feet deep by a quar-

ter of a mile wide.

But for Mr. Meeker's foresight in anticipating the possibility of such a palamity, the babies and patients of hicago hispitals who have daily consumed 3,000 to 3,500 bottles of Arcady Farm's milk, would suffer as the result of today's slaughter.

With the permission of the milk commission Mr. Meeker has contracted or the milk of the Tilden farms #1 Delevan, Wis. They are installing a new bottling plant. There, commencing yesterday, certified milk will be shipped direct to Chicago from that point, using new appliances and new sottles, seals and caps. This plant will be under the direction and certifi-cation of the milk commission.

Mr. Meeker's herd was examined by members of the state commission on Saturday, at which time it was delared to be "clean." At 9 o'clock that night one case of the dread disease was discovered. Yesterday morning there were three cases and later a total of five. It was then that the decision to destroy the entire herd was

Mr. Meeker has two other herds five and twenty miles away from the main Arcady farms, which are under quarautine. These two herds number about 120 milch cows and some 350 soung stock.

Mr. Meeker began the collection of is fine herd about 10 years ago. In all he has imported 300 Great Guern-

seys and Great Holsteins.
Just how the 176 head in the main herd contracted the disease, surrounded as it has been by every safeguard, is a mystery. The only theory that is given any credence is that it was carried by files.

Five of Mrs. Scott Durand's cows. died yesterday. Death was caused, Mrs. Durand said, not from hoof and mouth disease, but "from being too long confined to the stables." They had out their legs on the sharp edge of the curbing around the cemented floor, and this together with the disonce, developed blood poison.

The inspectors are to blame for the contagion, the said. They carried it all over Lake county when they overran that territory "Hise the German army overran Belgium." She declared the felt just like a Belgian refugee.

Special Assessment Notice. No. 348.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Rock Island, and the county of Rock Island, and state of Himois, having ordered the improvement of Twelfth street, by excavating, grading, ourbing, and paving with brick, from Eighteenth avenue south to the intersection of Twelfth street with the Camden road, commonly call-ed Ninth atreet. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of

And having applied to the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, for the assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits. and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to the said court, the final hearing thereon will be held on the 18th day of October, A. it laid at 9 p'clock a m, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit

All persons desiring may file objec-tions in said court before said day, and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

Said assessment is payable in ten annual installments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date of the first voucher issued on account of work done until paid. Dated this 1st day of October, A. D.

HENRY L WHEELAN. Officer Appointed to Make the Assess-

John K. Scott, City Attorney.

LEARN DRESSMAKING

And Ludies' Tailoring in Rock Island's Leading Dressmaking and Tailoring College.

Save over half by doing your own designing, cutting, Stiling and making A complete course in both, \$20. Dressmaking course alone, \$15.

Miss M. Sishl, well known modiste. instructress in dressmaking; Richard P. Klindt, with years of experience from Parisian fashion houses, Paquin and Drecoll, gives lessons in dealgning, cutting, fitting and making ladies'

One complete course in both dressmaking and tailoring free of charge or ten dollars in cash given.

For further information, apply at our main office, 215 Safety building, Rock Island, or phone 1640. Start now. Pattern cutting fit for your measure .- (Adv.)